

Wappacola
Near Moncks Corner
Berkeley County
South Carolina

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WAPPAOOLA

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Date of erection: 1806

Present condition: Excellent

Description:

Frame; two stories; hipped roof; inside end chimneys; facade five bays, center door; all sash 9/9 lights; shed extension in rear. Plan--center hall, large room on either side; center hall continues in shed addition, with closets and small rooms at either side.

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"Wappacoola"
Moncks Corner Vicinity
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Historical Data:

The older portion of this house was constructed under the personal supervision of Reverend Pogson, by slave labor. The property has a set of outbuildings, and is a fine and complete example of an artistically planned farm house type. It is raised a few feet above the ground and the front elevation shows the usual veranda. The house is said to have been built by Mr. Pogson, but in Dr. Irving's book, it is ascribed to E. Lucas. It is better known as the home of Frank Heyward who married Fannie Ferguson; and "Wappacoola" is still called the home of the Heyward family. As this type of house is met with in a modified form in so many instances along the Cooper River it must have been adopted because it was found to be the best for the daily regime of plantation life, and suitable for the residence of a gentleman and his family of the antebellum days.

"Wappacoola" signifies "Sweet Water" in the Indian tongue.

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